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SUBJECT: BRIEFING AUSTRALIA ON APEC FOOD DEFENSE PILOT  
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REF: A. A. CANBERRA 788  
[1](#)B. B. SECSTATE 83232

1.(U) This cable responds to action request in reftel A  
(CANBERRA 788).

[1](#)2. (U) EAP/EP confirms that Amit Mathur of EAP/EP will  
brief Australian representatives on the APEC food defense  
pilot projects in Peru during the upcoming APEC  
Counterterrorism Task Force Meeting in Lima, Peru. Eugene  
Philhower, Regional Agricultural Counselor at Embassy Lima  
and in-country coordinator for the pilot program, will  
also attend.  
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